Domestic Violence Fatality Review Panel
Data Sheet for Annual Report
Case Number ____

CASE CHARACTERISTICS

Cause of death: ___ shot, ___ blunt violence, ___ arson, ___ stabbed, ___ strangled, ___ other (Please specify: __________)

Was homicide accompanied by perpetrator’s suicide? ____ yes ____ no ____ attempted

Did case involve reported (or allegations of) substance use at the time of the incident? ___ yes ___ no

Did the primary domestic violence aggressor die or was he/she injured? ____ was killed, ____ killed him/herself ____ wounded ____ other

Was another party outside the homicide dyad also injured? _____ yes _____ no

Explain: __________________________

How would homicide be described?
____ Homicide only where perpetrator of dv kills victim?
____ Homicide only where victim of dv kills perpetrator?
____ Homicide only where victim of dv is killed by a third party?
____ Homicide only where victim of dv kills third party or parties?
____ Homicide only where perpetrator of dv is killed by a third party?
____ Homicide only where perpetrator of dv kills third party or parties?
____ Murder-suicide by perpetrator where victim is killed?
____ Murder-suicide by perpetrator where third party or parties are killed?
____ Murder-suicide by victim where perpetrator is killed
____ Murder-suicide by victim where third party or parties is killed?
____ Other: __________________________

Were there animals in the home? ___ Yes ___ No

Were any of the animals abused? ___ Yes ___ No  Describe:

_______________________________

Have there been any charges of animal abuse? ___ Yes ___ No  Describe:

_______________________________

DEMOGRAPHICS

Homicide occurred where?
1. ___ Knoxville  ____ Knox County
2. ___ Home of victim  ____ Home of suspect  ____ Shared home
   ____ Outside  ____ Public Building  ____ other (Please specify: __________)

Were all parties involved within the same racial/ethnic group? ____ Yes  ____ No

Relationship between parties: ________________
If intimate partner, was relationship intact or separated? ____ Intact  ___Separated

Was relationship between individuals of opposite sex or same sex?
__ Opposite   ___ Same

Which category would the relationship fit into?
___ Adults or minors who were current or former spouses?
___ Adults or minors who lived together or who had lived together?
___ Adults or minors who were dating or who had dated?
___ Adults or minors who had a sexual relationship?
___ Adults or minors related by blood or adoption?
___ Adults or minors who were related by marriage or were formerly related by marriage?
___ Adult or minor children or a person in a relationship that is described above?
___ Other (Please specify: _________________)

Were children affected by homicide? ___ Yes  ___ No

Relationship to victim/suspect/other: __________________________________________________

How were the children impacted? Relocated/Emotionally/etc.: ____________________________

**VICTIM PROFILE**

Male or Female:
Race/Ethnicity:
Age:
Mental Illness? If yes, please specify:
Criminal History?
Prior incarceration record?
Order of Protection History?
Previous alleged or reported domestic violence incidents?
Were they normally the primary aggressor or the victim?
On public assistance at time of homicide?
History of public assistance?
Reported substance abuse history?
Tested positive for alcohol or other drugs on autopsy?
Ever attempted suicide?
Ever threatened suicide?

**PERPETRATOR PROFILE**

Male or Female:
Race/Ethnicity:
Age:
Mental Illness? If yes, please specify:
Criminal History?
Prior incarceration record?
Order of Protection History?
Previous alleged or reported domestic violence incidents?
Were they normally the primary aggressor or the victim?
On public assistance at time of homicide?
History of public assistance?
Reported substance abuse history?
Tested positive for alcohol or other drugs on autopsy?
Ever attempted suicide?
Ever threatened suicide?
Charged with:
Disposition of court case:
Sentence:

**CHILDREN and/or WITNESSES**
Relationship to victim or suspect:
Male or Female:
Race/Ethnicity:
Age:
Any pertinent information:

**SYSTEMS INVOLVED**
Outstanding Warrants on either party:
Previous law enforcement involvement:
Previously Jailed:
Prior calls to address:
Pending Divorce:
Divorced:
Child Custody Cases
Women Shelter Stays
Homeless Shelter Stays
Social Service Contacts
Prior Hospital Contacts
Mental Health Diagnosis
Batterer’s Treatment Groups
Divorce Classes/Parenting Classes
D.A.
Private Counsel
Legal Aide
Probation/Parole
Public Defender
Animal Control
Other interventions:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**